REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

1. New claims 42-59 are presented in this preliminary amendment on support found

in the original application including the test on page 20, at lines 4-21. It is submitted no new

matter is presented by this claim language. Original claim 1 has been retained and claims 2-41

have been canceled without prejudice. Claims 42-59 are presented for examination.

2. The specification has been amended on pages 5, 10, 11, 13 and 16 to correct

misspellings, promote readability correct grammar and provide serial numbers of pending patent

applications. No new matter is presented by these changes.

3. In summary, claims 1, 42-59 remain in the application. Claims 2-41 have been

cancelled.

Pursuant to currently recommended Patent Office practice, the Examiner is expressly

authorized to call the Applicant's attorney collect at Valencia, California, if in his judgment

disposition of this application could be expedited or if he considers the application not ready for

examination or final disposition by other than allowance

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